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Third Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, June/July 2017 History of Architecture – III

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain the planning of an Islamic city taking Firoz Shah Kotla as an example. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the architectural features of Ghiyaz-ud-din Tughlaq's tomb. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 Explain the architectural development in Qutub Complex during the period of Slave Dynasty. (20 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. The silhouette of the Pylons of Atala Masjid set up a pulsating rhythm which is not felt in any other mosque in India. Elaborate. (10 Marks)
b. Briefly explain the influence of traditional architecture of Bengal on Eklakhi Tomb. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 Explain the general characteristic features of Islamic architecture in Gujarat taking Jami Masjid at Ahmedabad as an example. (20 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 Explain the unique features of Jami Masjid at Gulbarga. (20 Marks)

OR

- 6 Discuss the principles of planning used in the Islamic city of Fatehpur Sikri. Explain any one building in detail. (20 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 Taj Mahal at Agra is considered as a complete architectural experience. Justify this statement by discussing features of the same. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. What are the features of early colonial architecture in the Indian subcontinent? (05 Marks)
b. Explain the characteristics of Early British forts in Indian subcontinent. (15 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Explain the planning and concept behind the layout of New Delhi. (10 Marks)
b. Explain in detail the 'Rashtrapathi Bhavan'. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Compare the architectural features of a Tamil house and a French Quarter in the content of Pondicherry. (10 Marks)
b. Make a neat sketch and explain the architectural features of Bon Jesus Cathedral in Goa. (10 Marks)

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